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LEGAL EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

At its meeting on July 12, 1954, the Committee adopted the following statement:

"The committee approves the report of the subcommittee on constitutional amendments recommending as an alternate to its original report that the Constitution be amended by adding Section 213-B, as proposed by the subcommittee, and recommends such amendment in its report to the Legislature; also that this committee announces to the public and the press through its chairman and vice-chairman that it, the committee, is agreed upon the proposition that it will recommend to the Legislature in due course a program that will provide buildings and other facilities necessary to maintain separate schools between the races, such program to be conditioned on the proposed constitutional amendment being adopted."



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October 12, 1954

Honorable Hugh L. White, Chairman  
Legal Educational Advisory Committee  
New Capitol  
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Governor White:

The Subcommittee on Planning, charged by the full Committee with the responsibility of recommending a program for construction of school buildings contingent upon the approval by the people of the state of House Concurrent Resolution 2, respectfully reports its recommendations as follows:

1. That Senate Bill 1204 (Chapter 13), Extraordinary Session of 1953, be the basis for a plan of providing adequate school facilities for all children of Mississippi.
2. That Senate Bill 1204 (Chapter 13), Extraordinary Session of 1953, be amended in several particulars as follows to wit:
  - a. That in addition to the allotment of \$12.00 per child in average daily attendance per year, there also be allotted, as an emergency measure for a period of ten years, to each district, the additional sum of \$3.00 for each child of the Negro race.
  - b. No allotment of state funds could be used to retire an existing indebtedness of a local school district for the first five years of the construction program.
  - c. Local districts would be required to provide at least 25% of the funds to be used for the construction of school facilities.
  - d. The amount of the advances or loans which the State Educational Finance Commission could make to any local district would increase from 75% to 100% of the estimated accruals of the 20-year period of the program.
  - e. That the restriction upon the issuance of bonds, contained in section 9 of the act, until after the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the segregation cases, be removed.
  - f. The limit on the amount of bonds which could be issued would be raised from ten millions to sixty millions of dollars.
  - g. The limit on the amount of bonds which could be issued in any one year would be removed so that any amount up to the total allowable amount of bonds could be issued at any time.
  - h. The apparent authority of the State Bond Commission to issue new bonds to replace earlier bonds as the same were matured and paid off within the overall \$60,000,000.00 limit would be removed.
3. The limits in the existing general laws that no district could issue bonds in an amount more than 15% of the assessed valuation of the district would be removed insofar as concerned bonds or negotiable notes issued by the school district to provide its 25% of the cost of construction referred to above in sub-paragraph c.

In order to change Senate Bill 1204 (Chapter 13), Extraordinary Session of 1953, as indicated above, it will be necessary to amend Sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 12 of the act. It will also be necessary to amend Section 4346, Mississippi Code of 1942 and Section 2, Chapter 231, Laws of 1950. The Subcommittee have prepared and herewith enclose suggested amendments for the consideration of the full Committee.

Members, Subcommittee on Planning:

Rep. J. E. Baxter	Rep. John R. Junkin
Sen. Earl Evans, Jr.	Sen. Brinkley Morton
Mr. J. M. Ewing	Hon. R. M. Newton
Rep. Ney M. Gore, Jr.	Sen. W. F. Turman
Sen. Stanton Hall	Rep. Hilton Waits
Rep. Joe W. Hopkins	

Very truly yours,  
/s/ Ney M. Gore, Jr.  
Ney M. Gore, Jr.  
Secretary

This was adopted by the full Committee on a unanimous vote.